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The uniform supply upon induction into the service (WOP) was as follows:

- (a) Two uniforms (two coats or blouses and two pair trousers of cotton material, worn until 15 Oct).
- (b) Two winter uniforms (cotton - wool) worn until 15 April; green. Uniforms had to be turned in for each change.
- (c) One cotton - wool overcoat. After initial issue, the soldier kept his overcoat for as long as he was in the service.
- (d) One raincoat with hood, issued only when weather called for it.
- (e) One white flannel shirt, worn seven days and then turned in for a clean one; no tie with shirt; open collar.
- (f) One black belt; five to six centimeters wide.
- (g) One pair of underwear, worn for seven days, and then turned in and a re-issue given. Soldiers invariably showered on Friday afternoon and put on issue of clean underwear.
- (h) One pair of service shoes; issued every 12 months.
- (i) Two pair of onuce (socks are not worn but a type of white cloth puttee).
- (j) Three white percale handkerchiefs.
- (k) One green Garrison cap; with black peak.
- (l) One pair of five finger type winter gloves; 60% wool.
- (m) One pair ear muffs, issued only when on duty.
- (n) One sheepskin vest worn under winter overcoat in freezing weather.
- (o) One pair of felt-pack boots with rubber bottom was issued to each guard when he stood guard in freezing weather. Feet perspire quickly in these and freeze more frequently.
- (p) Iron bed, boards, hay-filled tick, hay filled pillow.
- (q) One white, cloth towel.
- (r) One bar of soap per month. A soldier had to use soap for laundering handkerchiefs and puttees as well as for washing and showering.
- (s) One can of black shoe polish per month.

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50X1 [redacted] concerning food supply dumps [redacted] the 12th WOP
 50X1 Brigade Headquarters had a supply dump in Szozein which received its
 50X1 supplies from UBP (Public Security Office). [redacted]

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50X1 [redacted]
 50X1 there was a meat shortage because it was being exported, mostly
 50X1 to the USSR.

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50X1 [redacted] the State Textile Manufacturing Mill
 (Panstwowe Zaklady Przemyslu Dziwiarskiego) [redacted]

50X1 [redacted] was located at 128 Wulozanska Street, in Lodz, Poland. (See
 50X1 Point #8, Enclosure (A)). The two buildings were not damaged during WW II.
 50X1 They were very old [redacted] The main
 50X1 building of the State Manufacturing Mill was five stories high, constructed
 50X1 of brick. The roof was gabled-type and covered with tarpaper. Its approxi-
 mate dimensions were 100m x 30m. The shipping-receiving and stockpiling
 building (See Point #8a, Enclosure (A)) was five stories high and constructed
 of brick. Its approximate dimensions were 60m x 30m. The first and second
 stories were used for stockpiling and shipping-receiving space. The third
 and fourth stories were used as sewing shops (sewing sweater parts). The
 fifth story was used for stockpiling. The mill manufactured woolen sweaters,
 cotton window curtains, woolen kerchiefs, woolen gloves and childrens' winter
 underwear. The estimated production of sweaters and kerchiefs was 10,000
 per six working days. Every two weeks, approximately 15 bales of cotton
 material for curtains was shipped from this mill to the Textile Goods Export
 Warehouse (Hartwig). Each bale contained 20 meters of material. [redacted]

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50X1 [redacted] The electric power was supplied by the Lodz electric power
 50X1 station. Yarn was received from Czesto-Chowa and Jelenia Gora. It was shipped
 50X1 by rail in five kg packages. All products of this mill were shipped by trucks
 50X1 to the Textile Goods Export Warehouse. [redacted]

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50X1 [redacted] Only the spinning department workers were working on
 50X1 two shifts. The other employees worked from 0800 until 1600 hours, six days
 a week. [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE (A): An overlay of the city of Lodz, Poland with Legend.

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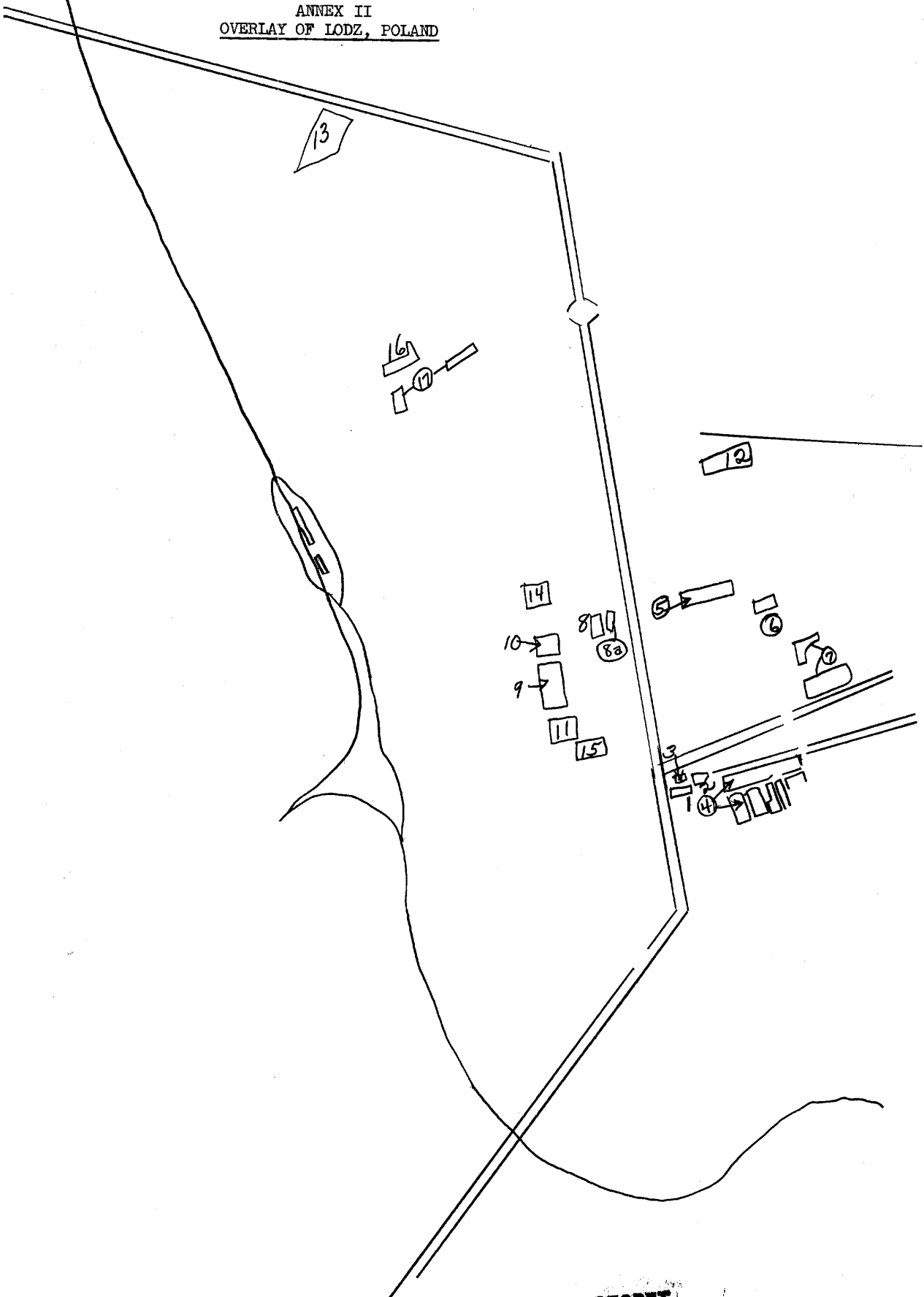
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ANNEX II
OVERLAY OF LODZ, POLAND



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The following points refer to Overlay of Lodz, (Annex II, Enclosure (A)).

Point

- #1..... Polish Saddler and Leather Goods Distributing Warehouse. (Polskie Zaklady Pasow, Artykolow Technicznych Irymarskich).
- #2..... Electric Motor Repair Shop.
- #3..... Garages of the Polish Saddler and Leather Goods Distributing Warehouse.
- #4..... Textile Mill. (No further information.)
- #5..... A Textile Factory (Socks) and the Main Textile Goods Export Warehouse called "Hartwig". It was located between Glowna and Orla Streets.
- #6..... Glass-blowing Shop (Dmuchalnia Szkla) and wool storage house.
- #7..... Spinning Mill.
- #8..... State Textile Manufacturing Mill Building.
- #8a..... Shipping & Receiving & Stockpiling building of the State Textile Manufacturing Mill.
- #9..... Lodz Polytechnical School.
- #10..... Printing Shop.
- #11..... Cotton Textile Mill.
- #12..... Electric Power Station.
- #13..... Leather & Hide Storage Warehouse.
- #14..... Acetylene gas factory. (Fabryka Tlenu)
- #15..... Main Textile Goods Export Warehouse (Hartwig) Garages.
- #16..... Officers' Candidate School (Political).
- #17..... Polish Infantry Casernes

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